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**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF RCE**  
**Appln. No. 09/615,872****PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
AREPALLY et al.

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USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF HEPARIN INDUCED  
THROMBOCYTOPENIA/THROMBOSIS**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE  
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Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004,  
Applicant requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration  
based on the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Date: August 27, 2004

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